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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Edinburgh, Tueſday May 22, 1722.

From the Evening Poſt, May 17th.

Since our laſt arrived one Mail from Holland, one from France, and one from Flanders.

Paris, May 23.

THE Contagion being entirely ceaſed in Languedoc, Gevaudan and Vivarais, 'tis expected the Marſhal de Berwick will return to this City the Beginning of next Month.

On the 18th Inſtant the Parliament of this City waited upon the King, to make Remonſtrances againſt the Re-introducing of the Duties which were ſuppreſs'd at the Beginning of his Majeſty's Reign: But aſſoon as the Preſident began to ſpeak on that Head, the Regent ſilenced him, bidding him leave their Remonſtrances in Writing with his Majeſty, who would read them over, and return a proper Anſwer. The Day following at 11 a-clock in the Forenoon they again waited upon the King, according to Appointment; when the Keeper of the Seals told them, by his Majeſty's Command, that the King would be obeyed, and ordered them to regiſter his Declaration for eſtabliſhing the Duties of Importation; which accordingly they did on the 20th, in the following remarkable Manner.

" Regiſtred, at the Requeſt of the Attorney General of the King, and purſuant to the expreſs Command of the ſaid Lord the King, ſignified to us in " the Anſwer of the ſaid Lord to the Remonſtrances of this Court, That this " preſent Declaration may be executed according to its Form and Tenor; however, the King ſhall be moſt humbly entreated to be pleaſed, at all Times " and on all Occaſions to eaſe his good People of the Duties impoſed by this " Declaration, and permit the Inhabitants of the Good City of Paris, to enjoy " their ancient Privileges in their full Extent, as they formerly enjoyed them, *&c.*

Rome, May 2. Monday laſt in the Afternoon the Chevalier de St. George and the Princeſs his Conſort, were introduced thro' the Gardens and up the Back Stairs, to the Apartment of the Pope; who gave them a very kind Reception, and when they took their Leave of him, deſigning to go and ſpend the Summer at Albano, his Holineſs wiſhed them all the Pleaſures a retir'd Country Life can afford.

From

From the Evening Poſt, May 15.

London, May 15. The Houſhold Troops incamped in Hyde Park, are as follows, *viz.*

First Troop of Horſe Guards, conſiſting of 156 private Gentlemen one Captain, two Lieutenants, or Lieutenant Colonels, , one Corporal one Guidon, four Exempts, four Brigadiers, four Sub-Brigadiers, one Chaplain, one Surgeon, four Trumpeters, one Kettle Drummer; in all 181.

Second Troop of Horſe Guards, of the ſame Number of private Gentlemen and Officers.

Third Troop of Horſe Guards, of the ſame Number.

Fourth Troop of Guards, the ſame Number.

First Troop of Grenadiers, conſiſting of 145 private Men, one Captain, one Lieutenant or Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, two Lieutenants and Captains, a Guidon and Captain, two Sub-Lieutenants, one Chaplain, one Surgeon, one Adjutant, ſix Serjeants, ſix Corporals, four Drummers, four Hautboys. In all 176.

Second Troop of Grenadiers Guards, conſiſting of the ſame Number.

A Marſhal to the Horſe and Grenadiers Guards.

Foot.

First Regiment of Foot Guards, conſiſting of 1346 private Men, in 28 Companies, one Colonel, one Major, one ſecond Major, one Chaplain, one Surgeon, two Mates, two Quarter-Maſters, one Solicitor to the Regiment, one Drum-Major, one Deputy-Marſhal, three Hautboys, one Trumpeter, twenty four Captains or Colonels, ninteen Lieutenants or Captains, twenty ſeven Enſigns, eighty four Serjeants, eighty four Corporals, fifty ſix Drummers. In all 1869.

Coldſtream, or ſecond Regimeut of Foot Guards, conſiſting 865 private Men, in eighteen Companies, and Officers accordingly. In all 1072.

Third Regiment of Foot Guards, of the ſame Number with the laſt.

Total 4893.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, May 15.

St. James's, May 14. The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Middleſex and City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, has been preſented to his Majeſty by John Milner Eſq; Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions, accompanyed by the Deputy Lieutenants and Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex and City and Liberty of Weſtminſter; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Middleſex, City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

From the Whitehall Eveneng Poſt, May 15.

Madrid, April 20. Laſt Sunday Baron Colſton, Ambaſſador of the States General, had Audience of the King, the Queen, and Prince of Aſturias: His Majeſty has appointed the Duke de Oſſuna to go to the Court of France, in Quality of Ambaſſador.

Moſcow,

Moſcow, April 13. Our Emperor ſets out in a few Weeks for Aſtracan, but his Miniſters are to return to Petersburg. Mr. Campredon, the French Ambaſſador, continues much indiſpoſed. Mr. de Wild the Dutch Envoy, treated his Imperial Majeſty and the Duke of Holſtein.

London, May 15. 'Tis ſaid, That the Duke of Bolton's Regiment of Blue Guards, and Major General Wad's Horſe, are ſuddenly to encamp in Honſlow Heath

We hear his Royal Highneſs the Prince hath given Orders to put a Stop to the Works which were carrying on at Richmond, and that their Royal Highneſſes will ſpend the Summer at Hampton Court.

We hear that the Directors of the South Sea Company and Bank of England have at length come to a perfect Agreement.

Mr. Bolton the Sword Cutler was taken up by a Meſſenger, on Account of certain Mottoes on three Sword Blaids which were brought to him to be mounted by a Gentleman, and by him ſent to a Workman to be fitted up.

The Back Stairs Paſſage of the Palace of St. James's is ſhut up, and no Perſon is ſuffered to paſs that Way.

The Gold Plate of a certain great Lady, ſailed off laſt Week, but the *Baggage* is not yet ſet out.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOur Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to ſignifie to us Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, that You have received repeted and unqueſtionable Advices, that ſeveral of your Majeſty's Subjects forgetting the Allegiance they owe to your Majeſty, as well as the natural Love they ought to bear to their Country, have entred into a wicked Conſpiracy, in concert with Traitors abroad, for raiſing a Rebellion in this Kingdom, in Favours of a Popiſh Pretender, with a traitorous Deſign to overthrow our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, We beg Leave in the moſt Humble Manner (on this important Occaſion) to renew our Declarations, of an inviolable Zeal and Affection for Your Royal Perſon and Family. When we reflect on the many Riots and Tumults of late, induſtriouſly promoted and carried on, in open Defiance of Law, we cannot but believe, that they have too much encouraged theſe wicked and traitorous Deſigns. We therefor beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we ſhall not want either Diligence or Reſolution, to put the Laws effectually in Execution, for the ſuppreſſing of Practices ſo deſtructive to the Peace and Quiet of our Native-country. As your Majeſty's Reign has been a Series of Goodneſs and Favour to all your faithful Subjects, it has alſo been attended with daily Inſtances of Mercy and Grace to obſtinate and perverſe Enemies: And tho' ſuch repeted Acts of Royal Clemency have not had the due Effect upon thoſe who have received the Benefit of them, we cannot but hope that they will raiſe a juſt Indignation in all honeſt Men, againſt ſuch ungrateful and baſe Attempts,

We further beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That as we value the Proteſtant Religion, and the Civil Liberties of free-born Engliſhmen, tranſmitted down to us by our Anceſtors, above all other Bleſſings whatſoever; we will uſe all the Authority we are by Law veſted with, to preſerve the ſame, and are determined, at the outmoſt Hazard of all that is dear to us, to ſtand by Your Majeſty and Your Royal Family, as the grand Security and Defence of Both, and as the moſt effectual Means to fruſtrate the vile Deſigns of our Enemies, who would ſubject a Proteſtant free People to all the Miſeries of Tyranny and Superſtition.

To which His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the following moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for your dutiful and loyal Addreſs, and depend upon your Care in putting the Laws in Execution, for the Security of the Government and the Preſervation of the publick Peace.

From

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, May 17, 1722.

Moſcow, April 20. The Czar's Departure for Aſtracan continues fix'd to the Beginning of next Month: Prince Cazimir of Wallachia, who underſtands the Turkiſh and Oriental Languages, is appointed to accompany the Czar in this Expedition, as is likewiſe Mr. Tolſtoy, a Privy Counſellor. 'Tis now reported, that the Duke of Holſtein's Marriage with the Second Princeſs Royal of Muſcovy is not to be declared till the Czar's Return to this Capital. The young Count Golofskin is married to the Princeſs Romadonofski: The Count's Siſter is in a few Days to be married to the young Prince Tinbeskoi. And Prince Valenski, Governor of Aſtracan, is to be married next Week to the Princeſs Nareskin, the Czar's Couſin German.

Stockholm, May 6. Mr. Botkenrien, the Daniſh Reſident, ſet out laſt Week from hence, to return to Copenhagen. Captain Guldenrood was beheaded without the City-gates on the 4th Inſtant, and the reſt of the Accomplices in Colonel Stober's Affair, condemned to be whipt or baniſhed, have received their Puniſhment.

Milan, May 4. 'Tis ſaid that the Imperial Court has wrote to that of Parma, to diſſwade the Latter from receiving into its Dominions the Infant Don Carlos. And 'tis likewiſe ſaid, that the Duke of Parma has acquainted the Pope with the Contents of theſe Diſpatches from Vienna, and his Holineſs to ſend his Troops in Garriſon at Placenza.

Paris, May 23. On the 13th the King dined at the Caſtle de la Muette. His Majeſty has appointed M. de la Nove Inſpector General of the Cavalry. The Duke de Mercœur, ſecond Son to the Prince de Conty, Prince of the Blood, died the 12th, aged one Year and eight Months.

Letters from Madrid of the 28 ſay, that they are ſhipping off at Barcelona Bombs, Artilery, and other warlick Stores for the Coaſt of Tuſcany.

Hague, May 23d. Letters from Vienna ſay, that the Emperor deſigning to inveſt the Electoral Prince of Bavaria with the Dutchies of Parma, Tuſcany and Placentia, if he marries one of the Arch-dutcheſſes; the King of Spain had demanded Permiſſion of the Genooſe, to march his Troops thro' their State, in order to oppoſe this Deſign.

A Camp is formed on the South Side of Hounſlow-heath. On Monday part of the Duke of Bolton's Regiment encamped there, and the Reſt the next Day.

The Printers of Miſt's Journal are again taken into Cuſtody of Meſſengers.

On Tueſday laſt Mr. Kent, the Meſſenger of the Preſs, by Vertue of a Warrant from two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, made Search in the Houſe of Thomas Harris a Glover in Bunhill Fields, and found therein Swords Belts, and other Accoutrements for about 60 Horſemen; the Swords were perfectly new, tho' put into old Scabbards; and Harris abſconds.

We hear that Barracks are ordered to be erected on the Sea Coaſts of Scotland.

Private Letters from Vienna mention, that the Son of the late Earl of Sunderland lies dangerouſly ill there.

London, May 17. Yeſterday Morning about One a Clock, one Mr. Hancock, Son of Juſtice Hancock, was killed in the Camp in Hide Park by one Mr. Nichols, Son of an Apothecary in Weſtminſter, lately a Lieutenant of a Company in the 1ſt Regiment of Guards. The deceaſed had ſeven Wounds, three of which were mortal. Nichols was ſeized by Colonel Murray, and being carried before a Juſtice of the Peace, was committed to the Gate-houſe. Colonel Murray is Major of the Regiment of *Scots* Guards, who hearing a Claſhing of Swords near his Tent, roſe out of his Bed, and ſeized Nichols; Hancock died in a Quarter of an Hour.

Wye's

Wye's Letter, verbatim, May 17th, 1722.

YEsterday arrived a Holland Mail, adviſing, That the Senators of Poland were gone to Warſaw, in Expectation of the King's Arrival there, whoſe Preſence was abſolutely neceſſary under the preſent Conjuncture, the Muſcovite Troops being in full March on the Frontiers of Livonia and Lithuania. It was ſuſpected that the Report of the Czar's Expedition to Aſtracan would prove only a Faint. In the Mean-time, the Letters from Moſcow of the 20th of April, ſay, that the Departure of the Ruſſian Monarch for the aforenamed Place, continues fixed for the 7th of May. That Prince Cazimir of Walachia, being well verſed in the Turkiſh and other Oriental Languages, was appointed to accompany the Czar in that Expedition.

Thoſe from Petersburg inform us, That the Emperor of Ruſſia had lately declared to ſome of principal Miniſters, that he thought it very ſtrange, the Court of Denmark ſhould peremptorly reject the Propoſals made by his Envoy for a free Paſſage to the Ruſſian Ships thro' the Sound, when all the World can not but know, that he is in a Condition not only to execute all his Enterprizes, but even to preſcribe Laws.

They write from Vienna, that the Emperor perceiving the Deſigns of the Muſcovites, preſſes the King of Sweden, to take all Means poſſible, to prevent their penetrating into Germany, by way of Pomerania, and has likewiſe ſent, to diſſwade the Duke of Parma, from receiving into his Dominions the Infant Don Carlos. 'Tis reported, that General Caraffa is on his March with 20000 Men, to throw himſelf into Piombino, and that a new Alliance will ſhortly be concluded, between his Imperial Majeſty and 4 Northern Potentates, excluſive of the Czar. The Subject, touching the dangerous Conſequences, of introducing Foreigners into a State, under the Nation of Friends, ſtill continues to be publiſhed. The News of a certain P---r making Application, as was mentioned in our laſt, to the Regent of France, for Aſſiſtance, and ſhewing to him Liſts of Perſons in the Confedracy, meets with no great Credit amongſt ſome People, becauſe they don't yet hear of any to be taken into Cuſtody; but perhaps there may be a Reaſon for this, which they are not able to penetrate. Mean while 'tis ſaid Warrants are gone this Poſt for Scotland, to take up certain Perſons in that Kingdom. 'Tis alſo buzzed about, that divers Perſons have lately abſented from their Houſes, which together with other Inſtances, do abundantly teſtify, that an Inſurrection was intended, which was to have broke out, at one and the ſame Time in London, the Weſt of England, and in the North:

Since our Laſt Mr. Kent, a Meſſenger of the Preſs, ſeized in a Houſe of one Harris, a Glover in Bunhill Fields, ſome Belts, Swords and Cartouſh-boxes, and other Accoutrements; but they are judged to be of no great Conſequence, if it be true, as we are informed, that the Juſtices of the Peace gave Mr. Harris two or three Days Time for making his Appearance to account for the ſaid Arms. But Mr. Kent is ſaid to be in Purſuit of a very great Diſcovery, not only of Arms, but of Gun-powder and Ball, &c. to which End he has with him a powerful Aſſiſtance.

Yeſterday Mr. Hancock, Son to the Juſtice of Peace of that Name, was killed in the Camp at Hide Park, by one Mr. Nichols, Son of an Apothecary in Weſtminſter, and lately a Lieutenant of a Company in the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards: Colonel Murray hearing a Claſhing of Swords near his Tent, roſe out of his Bed and ſeized Nichols, who was committed to the Gate-houſe.

The Letters by the French Mail which came in Yeſterday at Noon, were not delivered out till this Day at two a-clock, by reaſon the Officers of the Poſt-houſe, purſuant to their great Care, and Obedience to the Orders of the Government under the preſent Juncture, ſpent moſt Part of laſt Night in opening of ſuſpected Letters; but what was diſcovered from them, we cannot yet learn.

The Lord Cobham's Regiment is encamped on Docket Common near Windſor; The Duke of Bolton's Regiment of Blue Guards are camped on Honſlow Heath, and Honniwood's and Evans's, on Marlborough Heath. And a Camp is marked out on Salisbury Plain.

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The Lieutenancy of London had this Day freſh Orders ſent them, to make another Search to-morrow for Horſes and Arms, the former that was made not being ſatisfactory to the Government. The Earl of Rothes and Sir Charles Hotham aredead.

Haddingtoun, May 18, 1722.

Beſt Wheat, 8 *L.* 0 *ſh.* 2d *Ditto*, 7 *L.* 10 *ſh.* 3d *Ditto*, 7 *L.*
Beſt Bear, 6 *L.* 0 *ſh.* 2d *Ditto*, 5 *L.* 14 *ſh.* 3d *Ditto*, 5 *L.* 10 *ſh.*
Beſt Oats, 6 *L.* 00 *ſh.* 2d *Ditto*, 5 *L.* 10 *ſh.* 3d *Ditto*, 3 *L.* 16 *ſh.*
Beſt Peaſe, 5 *L.* 10 *ſh.* 2d *Ditto*, 5 *L.* 6 *ſh.* 3d *Ditto*, 5 *L.* 00 *ſh.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

†*† The Lands and Barony of Enſterfield, comprehending the Lands of Windmillnhill, Eaſt Miln; Miln, Miln Lands and others, with the third Part of the Lands of Gelleths, near the Burgh of Dumfermling, lying within the Parochine thereof, and Sheriffdome of Fife, belonging to Philip Anſtruther now of Enſterfield, paying of yearly Rent 178 Bolls Bear, 102 Bolls weighted Meal, at eight Stone *per* Boll, 38 Bolls 2 Firlots Oats, and 8 Bolls grind Malt, and 1000 Merks Money Rent, with a fine large Houſe, Office-houſes, Gardens and Orchyeards, two Dovecoats, Planting, Parks, Meadows, and about 13 or 14 Dozen of Kain, and other Conveniencies, are to be expoſed to voluntar Roup and Sale, upon Friday the 22d of June next, in the Houſe of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, over againſt the Parliament Cloſs, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon: The Rental of the ſaid Eſtate and Deductions therefrom, with the Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Lumiſden Writer to the Signet, at his writing Chamber in Miln's Square, oppoſite to the Tron Church. As alſo, that there are two Lodgings, being the fourth and fifth Stories of the great Stone Land at the Head of Gray's Cloſs, on the South Side of the Street of Edinburgh, belonging to the ſaid Philip Anſtruther, and paying both of yearly Rent 21 L. Sterling, are alſo to be expoſed to voluntar Roup, upon Tueſday the 26th of the ſaid Month of June next, in the foreſaid Houſe and Time.

THat the two Fairs formerly holden at *Edgerſtoun-rink* (belonging to Sir *John Rutherford* of that Ilk) in the Shire of *Roxburgh* five Miles to the Southward of *Jedburgh*, are to be renewed this Year, whereof the firſt begins the 1ſt. Day of *July* next, and the other the fifth Day of *October* thereafter and will continue to be holden the ſaid Days yearly in time coming; where will be ſold all ſorts of Horſe, Nolt, Sheep, &c. And due Encouragement given to all ſuch as intends to Trade and Reſort there. *N. B. In our laſt read firſt of July for fifth.*

THESE are to advertiſe all Heretors, Miniſters and others, who know of any vacant Stipends yet reſting, where the King is Patron, that if they have any juſt Claim thereupon, for charitable and pious Uſes, they do apply to *James Muirhead*, at his Coffee Houſe in *Edinburgh*, by Word or Writing to him, who will inform them of the Way and Manner how to obtain the ſame; Or if any Perſon will inform the ſaid *James Muirhead*, of any vacant Stipends yet reſting, whereof the King is now Patron, the ſaid *James Muirhead* ſhall pay them te Shillings *Sterling*, for every vacant Stipend they inform of.